FOR MYSORE STATE

Development (195 48) Department

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G.O. No

Dated 28th June 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Trees - Tree Planting - Encouragement - Observance of Tree Planting Week" - Allotment for 1948-49 - Orders passed

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

(Abstract)

TREES - Tree Planting - Encouragement - Observance of "Tree Planting Week" - Allotment for 1948-49 - Orders passed

Development Department

G.O.Ms.No.3476, Dated 28th June 1948
Read the following:--

G.O. Ms.No.4739 Development dated 6th October 1947
Government Memorandum No.104008-G/47-3 Development, dated 18th December 1947
From the Board of Revenue, Ref.No.B-87/48-2, dated 9th April 1948
From the Board of Revenue, Ref .B-87/48-5, dated 8th June 1948.

O r d e r:

In their Order No.4739 Development, dated 6th October 1947, the Government sanctioned a sum of Rs.43,000/- for observance of "Tree Planting Week" during 1947-48. The Chief Conservator of forests however stated that it was too late in the year then for any successful tree planting to be done, and suggested that a part of the money already sanctioned might usefully be spent on raising central nurseries from which plants or stumps could be supplied for "Tree Planting Week" in 1948-49 and in preparing suitable plots for the reception of the tree seedlings and fencing them adequately against browsers. The Board of Revenue agreed with the suggestions of the Chief Conservator of forests and accordingly issued instructions to the Collectors not to observe the "Tree Planting Week" in 1947-48 if they had not already done it, and to spend part of the money already sanctioned towards putting into effect the suggestions made by the Chief Conservator of Forests. The Government approved the action of the Board of Revenue and asked the Board to submit a report to Government in due course on the amount spent in carrying out the suggestions of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

2. The Board of Revenue has now stated that a sum of Rs.43,000/- is required for the observance of the "Tree Planting Week" in 1948-49 and requested that permission may be accorded to distribute the amount already sanctioned in the Government order referred to above. The Government accept the proposal of the Board of Revenue and permit the Board to utilise the remaining amount during 1948-49 out of the sum of Rs.43,000/- sanctioned in G.O.No.4739 Development, dated 6th October 1947, after deducting the amount, if any, spent in carrying out the suggestions of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

2. The expenditure is debitable to "25. General Administration - Miscellaneous - S. General Establishments - A. Collectors and Magistrates - 6. Contingencies - Tree Planting on river banks."

3. The Board of Revenue is requested to submit ıssary proposals for additional appropriation or re-appropriation so as to reach the Government not later than 15th February 1949. Pending provision of funds, the Accountant-General is requested to admit the ıxpenditure in audit.

4. The Board of Revenue is also requested to expedite its report on the amount spent during 1947-48 in carrying out the suggestions of the Chief Conservator of Forests. The Board is also requested to submit a report to the Government after the observance of the "Tree Planting Week" in 1948-49, together with a statement showing the total expenditure incurred in that connection.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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